

THE EVENING NEWS.

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BENTON HARBOR, MICH., FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 1898.

ONE CENT.

BIG APRIL FOOL

Fool Spaniards Think They Can Lick Your Uncle Sam.

Sagasta Says Spain Will Not Recede an Inch.

AND THAT MEANS ONLY WAR.

Minister Woodford Is Preparing to Leave Madrid.

Spain Given Just 24 Hours to Accept Our Terms.

Washington, April 1.—Nothing can now avert war except the complete backdown of Spain before tomorrow night. The choice is given Spain: Get out of Cuba or fight.

The situation is considered very serious.



MINISTER WOODFORD.

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The Spanish ministry has rejected the proposals of the United States but makes suggestions modifying it.

Spain's answer to the United States will be considered at a cabinet meeting this afternoon but no message will be sent to congress today. A diplomatic ultimatum will probably be sent to Spain at once, which must be answered within 24 hours.

Madrid, April 1.—According to the best information obtainable Spain has definitely decided not to make any further concessions to the United States.

MONEY TO LOAN

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Millinery Opening
... AT THE ...
Big Department Store



Saturday, April 2
ENDERS & YOUNG

THE WEATHER.

Snow flurries tonight. Saturday probably fair with northeast winds.

CONTRACT LET.

POWES & IRELAND WILL BUILD BATH HOUSE.

The Allmendinger Hotel Sold to a Chicago Lady Who Will Spend \$10,000 in Improvements.

Peter English, president of the Excelsior mineral water company, has closed the contract for the construction of the proposed bath houses on East Main street to Powes & Ireland.

The bath houses will be a modern and pretty structure and will cover a ground surface of 100x76 feet. The finish will be modern throughout. The contract calls for the completion of the building June 1.

Experienced attendants will be brought here from Mt. Clemens who will have charge of the bath apartments. This will be a new attraction for Benton Harbor and will do the city more good than a large factory.

Already the good effects of the developments of the mineral well are felt. President English has found a purchaser for the Hotel Allmendinger in Mrs. Dyer of Chicago who will put out from \$10,000 to \$15,000 in improvements and convert the hotel into a sanitarium with a bath house attached. Mr. English has arranged to furnish Excelsior mineral water for the baths.

BITTEN BY A DOG.

County Clerk Needham In Hard Luck.

County Clerk Needham visited Benton Harbor last evening and not being in the midst of a county campaign failed to wear his ironclad suit. As a result Timothy Talbot's greyhound attacked him and chewed his coat off his back. This is the second time that the dog has attacked the county clerk in this city.

Mr. Needham will probably make trouble for the dog.

APRIL FOOL TRICK.

How Attorney Cady Paid Off His Wife.

This morning Mrs. A. P. Cady and her little daughter fooled the judge. The family was late in getting up this morning and the wife was complaining about a late breakfast when the door bell rang. The judge brushed his hair and washed the "duck feed" out of his eyes and hurried to the door and there stood his little daughter, Maud, with an "April Fool" on her lips.

Justice Cady is more a man of thoughts than of words. He said nothing but he did a heap of thinking. At 9 o'clock this morning Mrs. Cady was startled when a telegraph boy hurried to the house with a message and demanded 10 cents. It was signed by a dear friend that Mrs. Cady wished so much to see and stated that the friend would arrive at noon today.

Mrs. Cady made preparation for her guest and as a woman would express it "turned the house upside down."

When the enormity of his crime dawned upon him the judge was afraid to go to dinner and it was 1 o'clock when he was seen going toward home. He has not been seen since and if he never comes to light again no search will be instituted. He is deserving of almost any fate.

WILL CATCH YOU.

Brown's Prices Are Sure to Attract Careful Buyers Tomorrow

C. J. Brown will sell goods for tomorrow only as follows:

Catsup, per bottle..... 5
Eggs per doz..... 8
Choice California apricots per can..... 10
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Rising Sun flour, 25 lb. sack..... 45
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Fancy toilet soap per box..... 10
Cuban Star, fine cut per lb..... 20
Garden seeds of any kind and of all descriptions.

Suited Him.

Irate Father—I'm getting tired of this nonsense. You've been engaged to that young man for six months. Does he ever intend to marry you?

Daughter—You must have patience, papa. Remember, he's an actor.

Father—What's that got to do with it?

Daughter—He's fond of long engagements.—London Fun.

Had His Troubles.

Seedy Individual—Can't you give a time to a poor, homeless wanderer?

Well Dressed Individual—No home? Why, man, you're in luck! I've got a bill in my pocket for \$200 taxes on mine six months overdue that I can't pay.—Somerville (Mass.) Journal.

The oldest London theaters are Drury Lane theater, opened 1683; Sadler's Wells, started as an orchestral assembly room in 1683; Haymarket, 1730; Covent Garden, 1733, and Lyceum, 1795.

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THE SPRING STYLES.

What the Ladies Will See at the Spring Millinery Openings This Season.

MUSLIN ROSE WILL PREVAIL.

Some of the Millinery Openings Are in Progress Today—Others Will Follow Later.

In view of the fact that many of the local milliners will have their annual spring openings during the next few days it will no doubt be of interest to the ladies if THE NEWS tells them what they must expect to see when they visit the openings.

In harmony with the uplifting effect of a season of prosperity everything in the millinery line is bright, joyous and happy. There is nothing sombre or sad in ribbons, braids, flowers, feathers or plumes. Even the shapes have a light and jaunty air that seem to bespeak the joy of living that their wearers will feel.

The rose will be the queen of flowers as ever, but it is the crushed rose this time. It is not the silk or velvet rose which leads in popularity, but the muslin rose.

The favorite colors which will be worn are the turquoise blue, Russian blue, Golden Rod yellow, which by some has been christened "pumpkin yellow." Ombre effects are more prominent than for several seasons and in the popular shades are exquisite in the eight materials.

Spangled goods of all kinds will be popular, spangles appearing on crowns, nets, trimmings and feathers. Rhinestone and steel ornaments are very popular.

The soft effects to be produced by the use of the lighter goods in trimmings, that are in such demand, are sure to be very popular. The mousseline de soire, mousseline brilliant, crepe de chine and chiffon will be extensively used and the many ways in which these goods are used in effective combination with flowers in shades to correspond, will rejoice the heart of those, who season after season have prayed to be delivered from combinations of ribbons and lace.

Plaids are extremely fashionable and are used in every variety of wearing apparel where colors can be worn.

The millinery parlors of the Misses Dalrymple have been thronged all day with ladies who wished to see the prevailing styles in spring and summer millinery. The store is prettily trimmed and many pattern hats are shown. Miss Dalrymple says the two new styles which attract the most attention are the Sheperd and the Pompadour which are particularly displayed by all up-to-date milliners. A pretty ear- nation was given each caller.

Their opening will continue tonight and all day tomorrow.

The millinery opening of Mme. Parks is in progress today and her tastefully arranged store and beautiful hats and ribbons are attracting many ladies. The door is opened by Master Charles Holland and the Mandolin orchestra is playing sweet music behind the screens. The window is tastefully arranged and draped, the work being done by Mrs. W. E. Kennedy. For this season Mrs. Parks has engaged the services of Mrs. W. E. Kennedy as saleslady. Mrs. Parks will do all of the trimming assisted by Miss Dora Babcock. Bon bons were served the guests.

Enders & Young will have their grand millinery opening tomorrow.

If a Wealthy Farmer.

Peter Womer, the democratic candidate for the legislature to succeed Hon. E. S. Williams in the second Berrien county district is a silver man and a wealthy farmer.

Always Ready.

Benton Harbor, Mich., March 25, 1898.—Mrs. D. W. Porter of this place says: "I believe no better medicine was ever made. We have used it for years and can conscientiously recommend it to all. We always feel much better after taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, especially in the spring. It increases our appetite and gives us vigor."

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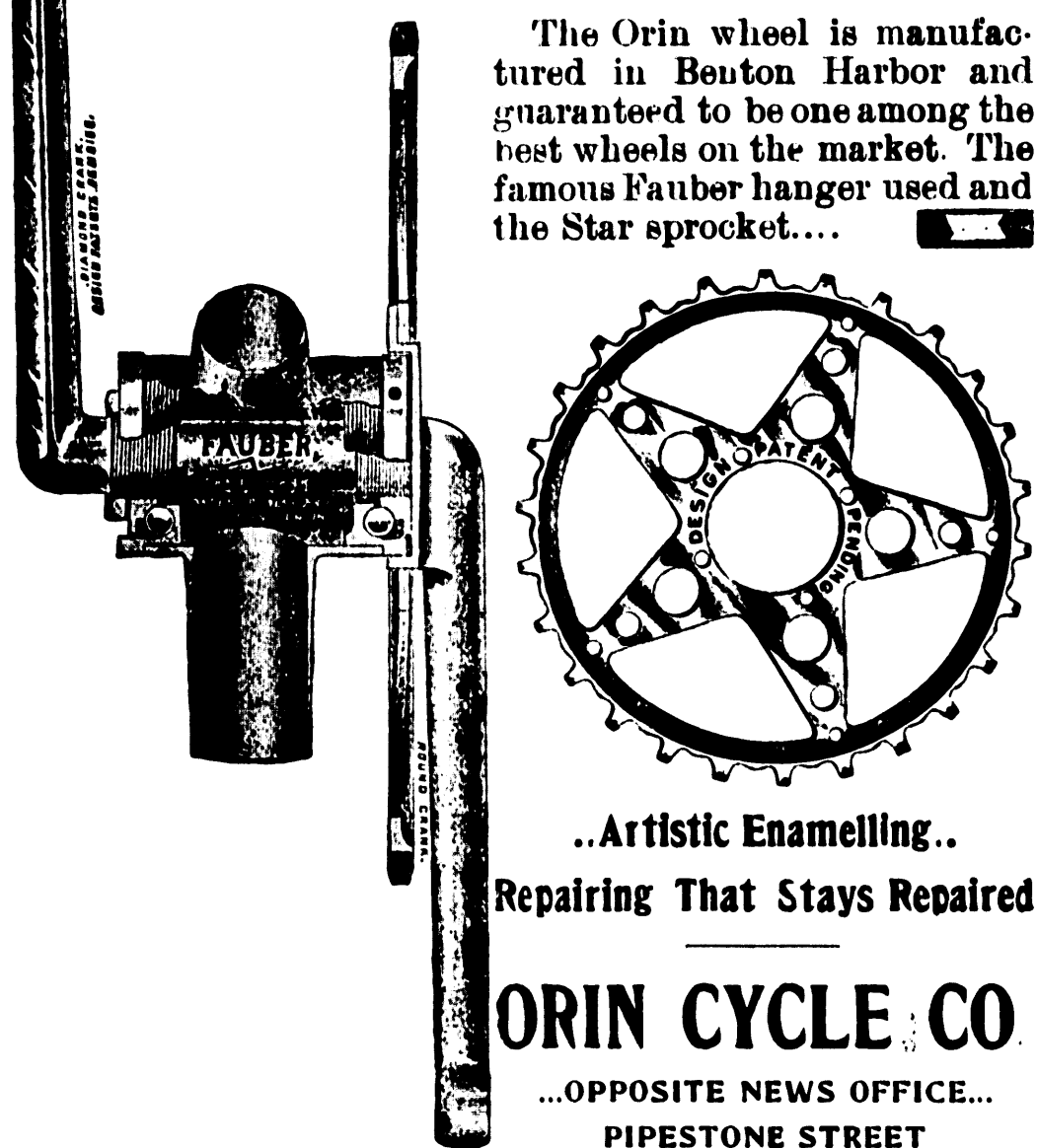
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WHEN THE DOWN IS ON THE THISTLE.

When the down is on the thistle and the sumach plumes are red,
And the haze of waning summer o'er the town and field is spread,
And the nights are growing cooler and the dawns are frosty white,
And the noons are mild and mellow and the asters purple bright,
The time is come for waking from the summer's lazy dream,
And the nimrod seeks the stubble and the auger seeks the stream,
And the harvest ripe is waiting for the reaper's sturdy hand,
And the subtle change of nature is pervading all the land.
Oh, the summer strife is ended, and quiet reigns instead,
When the down is on the thistle and the sumach plumes are red.

When the down is on the thistle and the sumach plumes are red,
And the robin sings a requiem from the roof eave overhead,
And the mountains don their purple, and the hills their russet coats,
And the forests, dying proudly, are bereft of their merry days,
The time is come for thinking of the winter's merry days,
And the nuts that lie ungathered in the many leaf-strown ways,
And the hours of cheery comfort when the storm winds swiftly ride,
And the cozy hearth and fender, and the sweet face at your side.
Oh, the summer's well for wooing, but now's the time to wed,
When the down is on the thistle and the sumach plumes are red.
—Edward Wilbur Mason in Up to Date.

AN ARMY ROMANCE.

It is a commonplace of speech that there is no changing the leopard's spots. The keen observer of his kind who has not 12 axioms wherewith to work the theorems of life, but 1,200, accepts it as gospel. Raymond, who was not a keen observer, but a man with faith in his heart, did not accept it. In the face of advice and caution and good counsel he decided to reduce it to the absurd and marry Cicely Glanville. Success crowned him, as even those who warned him know now, but it was a desperate risk.

Far back in the days which it were heresy to doubt were as good as they were old, when Alan was just the stolid small son of Captain Raymond and Cicely was but the angel faced little daughter of Captain Raymond's first lieutenant, Marlitt, the boy and girl had been fond of one another.

They had made mud pies and hunted the first wild flowers of the plains and had ridden burros and bronchos together. They had wintered and summered in each other's company the mountains and prairies of the southwest while the land was yet given over to the never ending disturbances of the hostiles. They had learned what it was to have only one another for playmates for months at a time. And because of the hardships of long marches and the joys of a half savage freedom shared together they came to think themselves inseparable.

And then they were separated. Cicely was to be civilized. She was sent east and abroad to school. Alan Raymond went through West Point and got his commission.

Thereupon fate—which at times does what might be expected of her—sent him to the same post where the Marlitts were stationed, and he saw Cicely again. He looked into the placid depths of her long, gray eyes and remembered the past. He looked at the curving red lips and the thick brown hair and guessed the future. She had changed for the worse and for the better. She had been civilized and was less frank. She had learned to attain her ends by indirect means, yet as women go she was honest. But the saintly face was more beautiful and the child was grown to one of those women whom to love is to worship. And in due time Raymond loved her.

There are men who take their love as simply as they do the breath of their life. It is necessary to them, but they do not go mad with the ecstasy of its possession. When Raymond had told Cicely that he loved her, and when she had laid her head upon his shoulder and had put her slender, clinging hands in his and, turning up the beautiful, deep eyes to his face, had said, "I love you," he was satisfied.

His fault, if such it were, was that he was undemonstrative, and Cicely's—though some count it a virtue in woman—that she was jealous. Of all vices jealousy carries with it its own swiftest punishment. It realizes its unreason, but is powerless—like a dreamer who suffers and cannot awake, though he knows the while that he is dreaming. She knew in her heart that her lover's word was worth more than most men's vows. She knew that his purpose was direct and honest, and yet she doubted.

The tiny stone of suspicion began to roll. A question which Cicely was too proud to ask would have checked it, but it rushed on and became an avalanche that buried and crushed their happiness under its mass. Raymond looked on dazed. He could not understand.

When it was too late, it was made plain. Cicely sat before her own fire in the dusk and looked quietly at the blazing logs. The light shone on her fair face and on her gleaming hair. Raymond stood and looked down at her, resting his arm on the mantelpiece. He was an honest man. He had no intention of speaking of even the love of the past to another man's wife, but beside the blank reality rose up in front of him the might have been of his life, and he cried out from the depths:

"Cicely, why did you do it?"

She started back and looked up at him. For one long minute the deep eyes gazed into his eyes and saw there the futility of an irretrievable mistake. The curved lips grew white and parted and closed again. She turned and hid her face in her tightly clasped hands and bowed her head against the back of the chair. There is tragedy of the fiercest sort that enters once, at least, into most lives—tragedy which seem to rend the veil of one's universe in twain and to open up the graves where one's hopes and sorrows have lain sleeping.

Yet we jeer at melodrama when we are shown bits from the play of existence that are as nothing to the truth. We say it is overacted. It is because it

has been mercifully given to us to forget. In the past Raymond, first of all, would have scoffed; in the future he would come to doubt the horror of the present moment. But it caught him and held him then with a mighty strength. The primitive creature comes out when it is lashed with the whip of real pain; all the bars of custom and convention cannot restrain it. He forgot the honor of his sane moments. He snatched away the hands and dragged her to him and turned her face up again to his.

"Why did you do it, Cicely?" he repeated.

She clinched her teeth and steadied her voice, and then she told him.

"But you were utterly wrong," he said. He was dazed to have been so misunderstood, and he offered no explanation. But she did not need one now. She had seen the full measure of her folly.

"I know," she answered, "I was wrong, and—I am punished." She threw her arms about his neck and sobbed, and he held her close. It was only for a little time. Then she drew away. Her arms fell at her sides. "It cannot be helped," she said, and she turned and went away.

There was no change in Raymond, either then or as the years went on. He was a good officer and a good man and unembittered. But Cicely Glanville changed. The world loves nothing better than to find an explanation for what has mystified it. It does not trouble to verify its belief. "It is plain," it said now, "why Cicely Marlitt married Glanville. Raymond was not the man to have allowed her to indulge her propensities."

The propensities were toward flirtations that scandalized that conservative and respectable institution the army. Even the men of the regiment resented that it should be given fame through Mrs. Glanville. And the women feared and hated her, but they also admired. Popular superstition to the contrary notwithstanding, most women see the charms of a rival. Envy is as keen sighted as love is blind. And the clever ones admit them.

Being isolated from the small circle of feminine wit, Mrs. Glanville added to her attractions much masculine clear sightedness and wide range of interests. She was as good to talk to as to look upon. She spoke with the tongue of a wisdom that was more—not less—than womanly, and she sang with the voice of a siren, and men fell down before her and worshiped her and, throwing the cloak of their infatuation over the clay feet of their idol, came finally to forget them and believe it all spotless alabaster.

They held her up to wives and daughters and sisters whom they would have disowned for following in her path. And they ruined the peace of their lives and of their homes for her—all, too, without the hope of even a capricious fancy for reward. She brought them low and laughed at them, but they still had faith, as had her husband, though the heavens should fall. She was known to the borders of the service and beyond as a creature of no heart who had caused disaster and even death and had shown neither remorse nor pity.

Yet when she was free once more Raymond went to her. His old faith was unmovable. It was a better sort of faith than any other she had inspired. Years had gone since she had seen him. She sat once again before the fire—this time in her father's home. And Raymond stood looking down at her. The face, above the black dress of her mourning, was as saintlike as of old and seemed as young and unscarred. The long, gray eyes were as placid, but more deep. He did not ask now why she had done these things. Perhaps he knew. But he said to her, as though the time between had never been:

"Cicely, do you love me still?"

And the sweet lips parted to say the words that they had never framed save for him, "I love you still."

He reached out his hand and took hers. She tried to draw it away.

"But you do not want me—now?" she said.

He held her fast and answered: "I want you now." There was no doubt in his firm voice.

"You do not know," she tried to tell him.

"Yes, I know," he said, "and yet—and yet I want the Cicely who was my honest little playmate years ago, who was my trusted love in the past, who will be my faithful wife in the time to come. For old sake's sake, I want her, dear."

She laid her tired head upon his shoulder and closed her tear filled eyes. "And for old sake's sake," she said, "you shall have her."—Oswaldon Overton in Argosy.

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Account of Hotel Mon's Mutual Benefit association convention, the Big Four will sell excursion tickets to New Orleans and return at one fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale April 2, 3 and 4. Final return limit leaving New Orleans April 15.

Account meeting of Benevolent Protective order of Elks, the Big Four will sell excursion tickets to New Orleans, La., and return at one fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale May 6, 7, and 8. Final return limit 15 days exclusive of day of sale.

Account of Young People's Biennial convention of the United Brethren in Christ Denomination, the Big Four, on June 15 and 16 will sell excursion tickets to Toledo, O., and return at one fare for the round trip, final return limit leaving Toledo June 20.

Account of Epworth League Fourth General Conference District Biennial convention the Big Four Ry. will sell excursion tickets June 23, 24 and 25 to Wheeling, W. Va., at one fare for the round trip. Final return limit June 30.

Account of national meeting League of American Wheelmen the Big Four will sell excursion tickets to Indianapolis at one fare for the round trip on August 8 and 9. Final return limit August 15.

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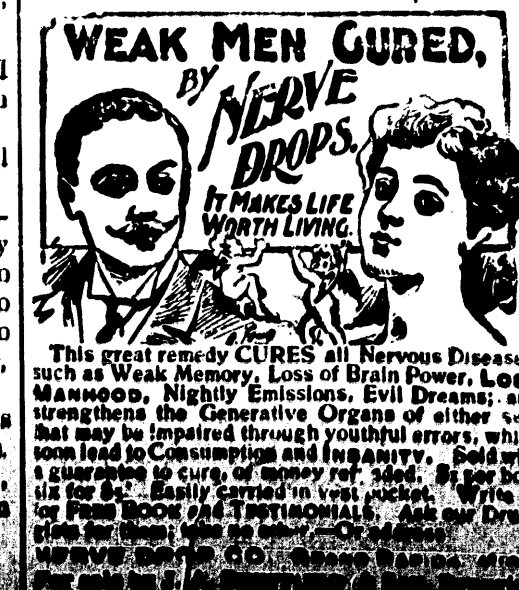
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BETTER FOR PHOENIX.

Its Kalamazoo Competitor Has Been Shut Out By Insurance Commissioner.

QUIT BUSINESS LAST NIGHT.

Not Long Ago Equitable Was "Advising" the Benton Harbor Accident Association.

The principal competitor of the Phoenix Sick and Accident association of this city has been the Equitable association of Kalamazoo. The Equitable is now a thing of the past, however, as Insurance Commissioner Campbell ordered it to quit business last night.

Yesterday Commissioner Campbell sent a letter to E. C. Taylor, secretary of the Kalamazoo concern, which closed with the following words:

"Your condition is not flattering. You have failed to comply with the act under which you are incorporated in the matter of reserve. There seems little excuse for this condition; with \$31,687 income and but \$7,500 losses you ought not to be insolvent in eighteen months of experience. By said act you are required to have an emergency fund on hand at all times, not less than the maximum amount at risk on any one life. In the case of your association such fund must be at least \$1,000. You have neither cash nor emergency fund, but rather an indebtedness. For reasons indicated, it therefore becomes my duty to withhold license from your association and to inform you that its right to continue business will cease on the 31st inst."

There has been a strained feeling between the Equitable and the Phoenix, it being the result of a jealous feeling on the part of the Equitable because of the phenomenal success of the Benton Harbor company. A few weeks ago the secretary of the Kalamazoo concern wrote an impudent letter to the Phoenix advising it how to run its business, and sending a copy of its annual report. The Phoenix has its reserve fund in the treasury and is able to meet all its obligations at any time.

THE DIFFERENCE.

Judge Cady Sticks by Party and Judge Baldrey by Himself.

Justice Cady was defeated in the Benton Harbor republican convention for the nomination for justice of the peace. He had the united support of the church people and the many who believe that a justice ought to be a lawyer. He was urged to run independently but refused on the ground that honor compelled him to abide by the rule of the convention.

Justice Baldrey in St. Joseph was defeated in the St. Joseph republican convention. He has been urged to run independently and has consented and will make a lively race.

Mr. Cady has practically sacrificed a position for honor and party loyalty.

WANT TO BEAT BURROWS.

Journal Clerk Says Senator is Already Defeated.

Lansing, April 1.—Harry L. Smith, former journal clerk of the national house of representatives is in the city. Mr. Smith thinks Burrows is already defeated. In conversation with various legislators he expressed the opinion that it would be bad policy to risk a split in the republican party by trying to defeat Pingree for a renomination.

Mr. Smith expects to be in the fight against Burrows, but is here on private business.

Pingree Slaps Ferry.

Lansing, April 1.—In an interview Governor Pingree paid his respects to D. M. Ferry, who he says, is a member of the crowd who has been using the republican party for years. He says the republican party is not Ferry or McMillan. The Pingreeites say that Ferry will not be the next chairman of the state committee. Representative Sawyer says if Pingree would allow the tax commission an elective board the bill would pass. The governor claims such commission would make the law inoperative for two years and lose three million dollars.

Michigan Pensions.

Michigan pensions were granted Wednesday as follows: Original—James Flood, Saginaw, \$6; Almond Williams, West Bay City, \$10. Additional—George A. Sinclair, S. Frankfort, \$6 to \$8; John H. McGee, Advance, \$6. Restoration—Silas D. Young, Fremont, \$6. Renewal—George S. Warren, North Lansing, \$3. Increase—Henry Conklin, Pierport, \$1 to \$12; Winfield Myers, Winfield, \$3 to \$12. Reissue—George Patterson, Jackson, \$3; Edward B. Seidmore, Hastings, \$3 to \$8; George W. Amick, Osego, \$3 to \$12. Widows—Eliza M. Houk, St. Johns, \$3; Mary Adset, Traverse City, \$3; Emma B. Gordon, Tekonsha, \$3; Elizabeth Kemp, Birmingham, \$3.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All druggists return the money if it fails to cure. 25c per bottle for 100 tablets.

FALSE REPRESENTATIONS.

A Missouri Woman Compels a Merchant to Pay Damages.

A lady writing from a Missouri town says: "A month ago I visited one of our local merchants and asked for three packages of Diamond Dye Navy Blue for dyeing mixed goods. The merchant said he was out of the navy blue in the Diamond Dyes, and talked me into buying a dye of another make that claimed to color cotton, wool, and mixed goods with the same dye. He said that he would guarantee this dye to do as good work as I could get from the Diamond. I took it home and used it according to directions and was sadly disappointed with the results. The color was anything but navy blue, in fact my material was spoiled. I at once took the cloth to the merchant and told him his dyes were frauds. He offered to give me more of the same dye, or return the money I had paid him, but I refused both offers, as that would not replace my cloth. After I had threatened law proceedings, he thought it best to pay me for the material that his cheap dyes had spoiled. This merchant will never again have a chance to sell me any more dyes or anything else, for I shall go where I can get what I want."

FIELD DAY.

Benton Harbor and St. Joseph Boys Will Meet Tomorrow.

Tomorrow is Field day. The St. Joseph high school has challenged the Benton Harbor high school to an athletic contest and great preparations are going on. Bicycle and foot races, high, broad and hurdle jumping are some of the events. Both schools have prepared a large banner, the loser surrendering theirs to the victor.

The report that St. Joseph has backed out is not true. No official word has been received. Let everyone be present at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon on the Broadway track.

ARTISTS ARRIVE.

Coobiddy Family Came to Town Over Tunnel Road.

The "Coobiddy Family" arrived this morning over the new "tunnel" road and are stopping with various friends in the city.

A large reception will be tendered in their honor tonight at Conkey's hall. Invitations have been issued in the form of 15 cents and each one attending will constitute the "receiving party."

Following is the cast of characters: Mr. Coobiddy, business before pleasure, aged 30; Fred Hobbs, Capt. Le Brown, an officer of the U. S. A., aged 40; C. K. Farmer, John Liptrot, a policeman on beat, aged 35; F. P. Graves, Jacob Grimes, representative of industrial interests; F. O. Dalgeneau, Mrs. Coobiddy, the fond wife, aged 35; George Robbins, Miss Isabel Vite, a fashionable spinster, aged 20; Anna Watson, Nancy Bitters, a downtrodden servant, aged 37; Katie Pawcett.

CONCERNING FEDERATIONS.

A "Chautauquan" Writes Regarding Woman Clubs.

EDITOR EVENING NEWS: One of the noticeable phases of the women's clubs movement at present is the trend toward federating. The General Federation, founded some seven years ago, was the natural outcome of the springing up of clubs all over the country. A force that should hold them in helpful touch each with all the others was to be expected. Out of the general then grew the state organizations and under the state is the district, county and city divisions of the same general idea.

While it is not intended to deprecate this tendency to federate and re-federate, because it is believed that experiment will develop its value or unworthiness, a word of caution in the matter may not be amiss. This is, that before a federation is formed the situation should be carefully studied to see if the moment is ripe for it. The crucial test lies, perhaps, in the existence, or the reverse, of the necessary leaders.

It may be said that a federation is made or marred by its chief executive. The qualifications of the office are distinctive. They are different from that of a local club, and it follows, therefore, that a good club president often proves very ineffective holding the gavel of the federated organization. With the right sort of president and cabinet these organizations have been and undoubtedly will be agents of great power and influence in the work of women along many lines. The limiting sentence, however, is full of meaning. A federation organized without a good list of available candidates for the chief office finds itself prematurely at work. Better the delay of a year or two until not only the scheme of effort is well outlined, but until, too, the women capable of its successful development are found in sufficient numbers to create a good reserve list. A CHAUTAUQUAN.

Chicken Pie Social.

Chicken pie social to be given by the G. U. O. of O. P. and the household of Ruth at their hall on West Main street, Monday evening, April 5. Supper served at 6 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

Menu—Chicken pie, ham sandwiches, baked pork and beans, cabbage salad, pickles, bread and butter, coffee, ice cream and cake. Supper, 10 cents.

Smoke Katie Putnam cigar. None better. 7004

NO DEBATE.

HON. N. A. HAMILTON WILL TALK BY LETTER.

Refuses the Challenge of Mayor John V. Starr to Discuss the Local Issues.

Mayor Starr and the democratic city committee of St. Joseph has issued a challenge to Hon. N. A. Hamilton, the republican candidate for mayor, to meet Mayor Starr in joint debate at the Academy of Music tomorrow evening.

Mr. Hamilton informed THE NEWS this morning that he would not accept the challenge but would reply to Mayor Starr through the columns of the St. Joseph newspapers.

The democrats are declaring that the republicans own the weakness of their position by not accepting the challenge for a public debate.

The dispute between the two parties is in regard to the financial condition of the city and whether the administration of Mayor Starr has been a financial boon to the city or not.

Rural Press Lose a Snap.

Lansing, April 1.—According to the new law, whereby newspapers are entitled to \$15 for publishing new laws, the Smith Printing company offered to send supplements to the rural press. Auditor General Dix and State Treasurer Steele, however, have decided that the law does not apply to the extra session, and the rural press will not get the snap.

Itching, Burning, Skin Diseases Cured for Thirty-five Cents.—Dr. Aznew's Ointment relieves in one day and cures Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Eczema, Barber's Itch, Clebs, Bores and all eruptions of the skin. It is soothing and quieting and acts like magic in the cure of all baby humors. 35 cents. Sold by Geo. M. Bell & Co.—79.

A Klondike "Clean up."

In The Century John Sidney Webb describes "The River Trip to the Klondike." In telling of his visit to the El Dorado mines the author says:

The sluice boxes are made of boards, machine or whipsawed, and roughly nailed up into troughs or boxes and fitted together like stovepipes. Cleats are nailed into the last boxes, called "rifles," or, in some instances, shallow auger holes are bored into the bottom boards. The boxes are then set up in line on a gentle slope, and the pay dirt is shoveled in at the top, and a stream of water, controlled by a dam, sluices over the dirt and gold. The weight of gold is so great that it falls, and the dirt and useless gravel washes off, the gold being caught upon the cleats or in the holes scattered about. In the last boxes quicksilver is put in to catch the very fine gold. When the gold is taken from the boxes, it is called a "clean up."

On the day I was there at No. 30 El Dorado \$20,000 was "cleaned up" in 24 hours, with only one man shoveling in the dirt. Such wonderful results may mean, however, months of expensive work, but "when it comes, it comes quick," as the saying is among the miners.

SETTLES NERVOUS BANKRUPTCY.

Statistics show that ninety-five per cent of all persons engaged in business in the United States fail. Investigation shows that men who succeed are men of brains, strong nerves, great will-power. Ordinary food and drink cannot supply the vital force which people with active brains and bodies require. Bicola Pills feed the nerves, make the mind bright, muscles strong, MAKE FLESH AND BLOOD and new energy, and give perfect manhood with all that perfect physical condition means. Bicola Pills are a great tonic FOR WOMEN—they give health and strength to the special organs and nerve centers. THE TUNERS OF PHILADELPHIA make Bicola Pills.

J. E. Buckley, Chief Clerk National Hotel, Washington, D. C., testifies as follows: "I was all run down, had no appetite, troubled with sleeplessness, pains in the head, was a shadow of my former self. Your Bicola Pills have given me most wonderful relief. I have gained over twenty pounds, have a good appetite, sleep well and am my old self once more."

G. M. BELL & CO., Local Authorized Agents.

Turner's Little Liver Turners—A very small pill. Turn your liver. Cure Sick Headache—Biliousness—Indigestion.

Well Known Guests at Hotel Benton

The Drs. B. S. & Co., Physicians of the American Medical and Surgical Institute, will continue their monthly visits to Benton Harbor and can be consulted at the Hotel Benton, Wednesday, April 6, from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m. This is good news to the many so-called incurable invalids. They will undoubtedly be consulted by a large number of our most intelligent citizens as has always been the case at each visit, and we especially urge those who have been unsuccessfully treated by other physicians to call and get the opinion of these famous physicians. The consultation will cost you nothing and may be the means of bringing you health and happiness.

The doctors will also be at St. Joseph, Lake View House, Monday afternoon and Tuesday forenoon, April 4 and 5; Watervliet, Thursday, April 7, from 8 a. m. until 11 p. m.

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Our \$3.50 Men's Shoes

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Breakfast Java and Mocha Coffee
At 20c per lb.

This Coffee was 30c per lb. Now will you buy package coffee? One pound of Java and Mocha Breakfast is worth 3 lbs. of the trash.

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John T. Owens..
The Good Quality Grocer

Riley's New Cash Grocery

You can buy Groceries at the following Cash Prices:

Potatoes, per bu.	60c
Granulated sugar, 19 lbs for	\$1.00
2 lbs good coffee	25c
Sweet chocolate, per package	5c
8 lbs Rolled oats	25c
Bakers chocolate	25c
Raisins, per lb	5c
Prunes, per lb	5c
Pork, per lb	5c
10 bars of Johnson soap for	25c
10 bars Onyx soap for	25c
10 bars Cream Toilet soap for	25c
6 boxes of Sardines for	25c
1 bottle Lemon Extract	5c
1 bottle Vanilla Extract	5c

And everything kept in a first class grocery. Prices Low as the Lowest.
Waxene Floor Oil, 60c per gal. Columbus Coach Oil, 26c per qt.
Call and see us.

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Buying Goods. Look out for Prices on His Return....

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Receive Deposits
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LOCAL BREVITIES.

SEE the "Coobiddy Family" at Conkey's hall tonight.
A SON was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Blake, Paw Paw Lake.
J. T. OWENS shipped a carload of wheat yesterday and will ship another today.
FRED Null will play the overture and for the dancing at Conkey's hall this evening.

DR. Freemyer has received one hundred applications today from persons who want to go with him to war.
THE schooners Dunham and Martin are in port today with big cargoes for the Peters' Lumber & Shingle company.

If you think your wife is mean to you go to Conkey's hall tonight and see Mrs. Coobiddy and you'll never think you have a cruel wife again.

IN Justice Cady's court yesterday a judgment was rendered in favor of C. A. Morrill & Co. of Chicago, against the firm of Rusch & Hartlerode for about \$50.

Miss Laura Stover has taken charge of the millinery department of the Enterprise Mercantile company. Miss Stover has spent the past two weeks in Chicago studying the latest styles.

THE young ladies employed in the largest manufacturing establishment in the city were made happy yesterday by receiving boxes of bon bons by special messenger from an old friend who has been away from the city for some time.

C. G. GLOVER has torn down the old buildings on the corner of Tenth and West Main streets, preparatory to building his proposed bicycle track. W. B. Ingraham, a Chicago contractor, is here to make a bid on building the track.

CLAUDE Conger, having been for years a sufferer from a nose and throat difficulty, and who had been operated upon without much benefit by another physician, was successfully operated upon today. The operation was performed by Dr. Antisdale, assisted by Mrs. Cory, a Senior Chicago Medical student.

THE West Michigan Nurseries company this morning received a letter from a firm in Seymour, Mo., acknowledging the safe arrival of the 3,000 peach trees shipped them by the Benton Harbor company. The trees are set out and now growing on the Ozark mountains. The letter is dated March 28 and states that fruit trees in that section are in excellent shape and the peach trees in bloom.

C. J. BROWN has leased the Newland building formerly occupied by F. J. Soule and will move his grocery stock there about May 1. Mr. Newland is putting a plate glass front in the store, putting in a steel ceiling, a hard maple floor and will build a brick addition and basement at the rear. Mr. Brown has made a lease for five years.

B. VANDERAR will open his new Columbia restaurant to the public tomorrow. Mr. Vanderar has fitted up the room formerly occupied by the Enterprise laundry and has one of the neatest stores in the city. He has engaged the services of an expert lady baker from Canada who makes a specialty of her home made bakery goods. Besides this department Mr. Vanderar will have an ice cream parlor, a soda fountain and will carry an extra fine stock of confectionary and cigars.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative-Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

Peter Weber has bought the restaurant at the corner of Water and Territorial streets, where first class meals will be served at all hours. Everything neat and clean.

HINTS TO BARGAIN SEEKERS.
Business Announcements That Pay to Consider.

"If you pass us you will rue it, And we warn you not to do it."
Thus endeth an advertisement of C. J. Peck in today's NEWS. Mr. Peck makes the startling announcement that he has "this harbor mined with good values," and cautions care as to where you anchor. But what's the use of calling attention to an ad of Peck's? They irresistibly call attention to themselves.

On Monday, April 4, Shepard & Benning of St. Joseph, will hold their annual spring opening of jackets, capes and suits. This is an event that the ladies who want to see the latest styles always attend whether they want to buy or not.

Strawberries and pineapples is the appetizing announcement that George Butzbach makes for tomorrow. He has a real choice lot of strawberries that will sell at 18 cents a quart or 10 cents a pint. Water cress and new tomatoes are the new vegetables he offers.

The Chicago Bargain store, the leaders of low and popular prices, announce an Easter glove sale and sale on spring dress goods. The ladies know that a special sale at this store always means bargains.

A. S. Miles asks an inspection of his finely selected stock of shoes before a purchase is made.

When H. A. Foeltzer sold the Benton Harbor bicycle works last fall he reserved sixteen wheels he had in stock. He now offers these wheels at very low rates as he is out of the business and has no use for them.

M. S. Peck, the shoelst., is now located in his new store, 113 Pipestone street, and invites a public inspection of his pretty store and full line of goods.

Enders & Young will open the big department store with a grand opening. The store and stock is the largest in the southwestern part of the state and a visit is interesting.

Ferry & Rapp quote some new grocery prices today.

Morphine
OPUM, CHLORAL AND COCAINE HABITS
A radical, positive and permanent cure guaranteed in 5 days. Absolutely harmless. No "morning off" process. No substitute than morphine.
B. A. GLEN, M.D.
100 East Main Street, New York City.

ELECTION DAY

The L. O. T. M. Will Serve An Elaborate Dinner for 15 Cents.

The Ladies of the Maccabees have leased the building formerly occupied by Frazzelli's music store in the Sweet block and will serve dinner from 11 until 2 o'clock election day, next Monday. The following is the bill of fare:

Chicken Pie	Roast Beef and Brown Gravy	Mashed Potatoes
Lettuce	Pickled Eggs	
Pork and Beans	Sweet Pickles	
Salted Waters	Brown and White Bread	
Doughnuts	Cakes	
Pumpkin Pie	Lemon Pie	Mince Pie
Tea	Coffee	

Everyone is invited to come to dinner. Everything will be served for 15 cents.

A Few Requisites.

The hired girl out of a job cast her eagle eye over the want notices of the newspaper. "Wanted, Wanted, Wanted," she read in one or two line ads straight down the column, shaking her head at intervals as if disappointed in her search. Finally her face lightened as she saw a leaded notice in another column of more pretensions than its fellows.

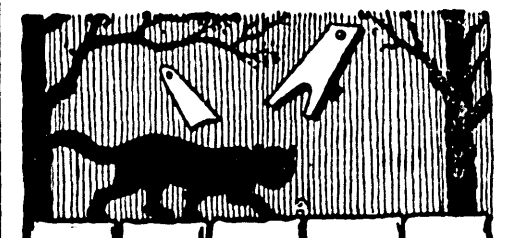
She turned to it and read eagerly. Then she threw the paper from her. "What's the matter?" asked the girl with her.

"Read that." And she gathered up the sheet and handed it over to the other one, who read this notice:

"Wanted—A young and strong woman of good disposition and habits, obedient and knowing her place, willing and ready, active and efficient, to cook, wash and iron, do general housework and take care of children. Evenings and afternoons off when possible. Apply, with references, etc."

"Well?" said the reader.

"It's not well at all," responded the one looking for work. "That man, whoever he is, is advertising for a wife, I should say from the advertisement, and I'm not looking for that kind of a job. Just a plain hired girl's place is good enough for me."—Washington Star.



Throw Away the Boot-Jack

and shoe horn and get a pair of Lewis' "Wear-Resisters." Easy to put on, easy to take off. Always fit well, but never fit tight. No pinching anywhere—feet or pocket-book. The easiest, most durable ready-to-wear shoes made are the

J. B. LEWIS CO'S "Wear-Resisters"
Latest models, all sizes, for men, women, children.
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It is a fact that we manufacture all First-Class Bakery Goods such as

PIES... CAKES COOKIES BREAD

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As good work as any laundry in the city. Work called for and delivered.

OUR PRICES:
Shirts.....10 Cents
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DAN GREEN STILL DOES "DRAYING" LEAVE ORDERS AT OWENS' GROCERY

Judson E. Rice has just received a large stock of low priced wall paper direct from the factory. He has over fifty new and elegant patterns.

Now Stocked by Dr. Antisdale St.



Grand Spring Opening

..MONDAY. APRIL 4..

We will place on sale the ...full line of

Jackets, Capes, Suits and Skirts
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This is positively the best line that will be shown in the Twin Cities this season. Don't forget the day and date, Monday, April 4, as this sale is for one day only : : : : :

SHEPARD & BENNING
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Spring Dress Goods ..and Silk Sale..
Also Special Easter Kid Glove Sale

Our Gloves comprise all the very latest shades such as Ox Blood, New Mode, French Grey, Light and Dark Tans, New Shade French Blue, White with Black Stitching. During this Glove Sale we will give a Beautiful Souvenir with every pair of Kid Gloves. All Gloves fitted and guaranteed.

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Chicago Bargain Store

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GIVEN UNTIL MONDAY

Limit of Time the President Has to Make the Spaniard Toe the Mark.

UPPER TELEGRAM FROM WOODFORD

Received at the White House Last Night, but Its Import Not Given Out.

Anxious Waiting for Spain's Reply the Situation at the National Capital—President "Prays God That We May Be Able to Keep Peace," but the Outlook Is Not Peaceful—More Talk of European Mediation—Call on the State Naval Reserves.

Washington, April 1.—Spain's official reply to President McKinley's latest demand in the Cuban situation was received in Washington last night. An anxious party, comprising most of the cabinet and several close friends of the administration, waited till late in the evening in expectation of developments. About 10:30 the message began to come, in cipher, and the work of translation was begun at once. It was officially stated, however, that no intimation as to the nature of the reply could be divulged last night.

New York, April 1.—A special from Washington to The World gives the following outline of Spain's reply to the note presented by Minister Woodford: "Spain neither accedes to nor declines President McKinley's propositions. She makes counter-argument that Spain should herself be allowed to propose terms as to what should be done regarding her own territory; that the United States should not do so."

Washington, April 1.—The Post this morning says that Spain's reply is neither a refusal, nor an agreement to the president's demands, and is principally intended as a move for delay.

Day of Anxious Waiting.

Washington, April 1.—Yesterday was a day of anxious waiting for Spain's reply to the demands of the United States contemplating the termination of the war in Cuba and the independence of the island. On that reply, it was universally believed, the issue between peace or war would be decided; unless some new and unexpected considerations arose to postpone the issue further. But delay would meet the opposition of congress. The gravity of the situation was felt in all official quarters. It was not a day of rapid development, but the tension was very great from the uncertainty that prevailed, and the feeling that Spain would not concede the complete independence of Cuba. The White House continued to be thronged with congressional leaders, anxious to learn from the president what his course was to be. The general view conveyed by these leaders, after they had been with the president, was that he expected to have definite replies from Spain in time to present the entire subject to congress by next Monday.

Prayer That Is Probably Hopeless.

Speaking to the committee of house Republicans which waited an hour after adjournment of the house, he said: "I pray God that we may be able to keep peace." The impression left with the delegation, however, was that he did not expect a peaceable adjustment. In strictest confidence McKinley outlined the course of communications between Washington and Madrid. He stated that all now depended on dispatches to be communicated and received probably within forty-eight hours. The response of Spain to a message cabled it by this government was expected hourly, and surely would be received within twenty-four hours. After it arrived it would be necessary for this country to send another cable note as a reply to Madrid. All this might be accomplished in less than forty-eight hours. He therefore intimated that it would be gratifying if congress deferred taking action until next week.

Bernabe Telegraphs to Madrid.

Madrid, April 1.—Li Liberal (Moderate Republican) says a dispatch from Senor Polo y Bernabe, the Spanish minister at Washington, was read Wednesday at the cabinet council "giving his impression of the feeling in America, which he declares is in no way favorable to Spain. He points out that the Maine report was only referred to the foreign relations committee with great difficulty, as 139 representatives voted for its immediate approbation without waiting for the Spanish report." "This proposal," says Senor Polo, "was rejected, but the jingoes appeared to be greatly annoyed."

CONGRESS TO WAIT TILL MONDAY.

President Asks That Much Delay—Preparations for the Worst.

Washington, April 1.—Congress will wait until Monday before any action is taken. The president has asked delay until that time and assurances have been given by those in charge of affairs that there will be nothing done until Monday. Both committees of congress dealing with foreign affairs were in session yesterday. The senate committee continued its examination of the report

on the Maine, and the house committee by a party vote refused to take any action on Cuba until Monday. The senate committee had before it Captain Sigbee and Captain Barker, Secretary Long's naval aid. What these officers told the committee is treated confidentially.

The committee from the Republican conference reported to that conference a recommendation that no action be taken until Monday, and its report was approved, the conference adjourning until that date. When the committee returned from its consultation its chairman commended the course of the president and expressed confidence in what he was doing. As to his plans nothing was said, the committeemen stating that they agreed to treat as confidential such communications as the president made to them.

The most important action taken by the navy department was the determination to have the naval militia of the several states prepared for immediate service should this be found necessary. This conclusion was the outcome of a conference of the members of the naval strategic board during the afternoon. Letters will be sent to the governors and to the adjutant generals of all states where there are naval militia organizations, asking them to set in motion the machinery for drilling and equipping the state organizations promptly, so they may be ready within a very few hours' notice of a call to arms. Assistant Secretary Roosevelt has charge of all matters pertaining to the naval militia, and he feels that the response to this request will be hearty and prompt.

BLANCO ON THE RECONCENTRADOS

He Reports Measures Taken by the Spanish to Relieve Distress.

Washington, April 1.—The Spanish legation has received full reports from Captain General Blanco, from the governors of all the provinces of Cuba, and from the alcaldes and chiefs of police of the principal cities, as to the condition of the reconcentrados. It is an elaborate treatment of this subject by the officers directly in charge, and gives the situation fully from their standpoint. It is noteworthy that they do not seek to minimize the dreadful condition of these people, but endeavor to show that they are doing their utmost to alleviate the misery and suffering existing. General Blanco's report is in substance as follows: "In midst of the painful impression caused by the situation of the reconcentrados it is some satisfaction to note the great improvement in their condition as compared with what it was four or five months ago."

He then states that many of the so-called reconcentrados sought refuge in the towns and cities because the rebels had devastated the country, and says that by the decree of Nov. 14 last "the return of all the reconcentrados to their homes was permitted and they were authorized at the same time to carry arms to defend their property. . . . Committees of help were organized, intervention in them being given to the clergy, doctors and all the most useful and respectable elements. Official charity, a few days after the establishment of these juntas, provided them with resources, handing over \$100,000 Nov. 23 and \$50,000, March 2. The governors and alcaldes were called upon to show their zeal by giving a good example, an appeal to which these authorities responded with an interest worthy of all praise."

"As a result of all this . . . in Santa Clara there are actually a large number of these unhappy beings occupied in field labor. In order to avoid the over-crowding which was found to occur when the laborers returned to the towns after the day's work, huts were erected for them in the cultivated zone with very excellent results. In Pinar del Rio five villages are being reconstructed and effective means are being taken to increase and encourage agricultural labor. In Santiago de Cuba the cultivated zones are in perfect condition; those of San Luis, Songo and Canery may be cited as models. . . . Gradually the gravity of the crisis is passing away. . . . Apart from any preconceived idea it is only just to admit that the help which comes from the United States is also a powerful means of relief in the actual circumstances."

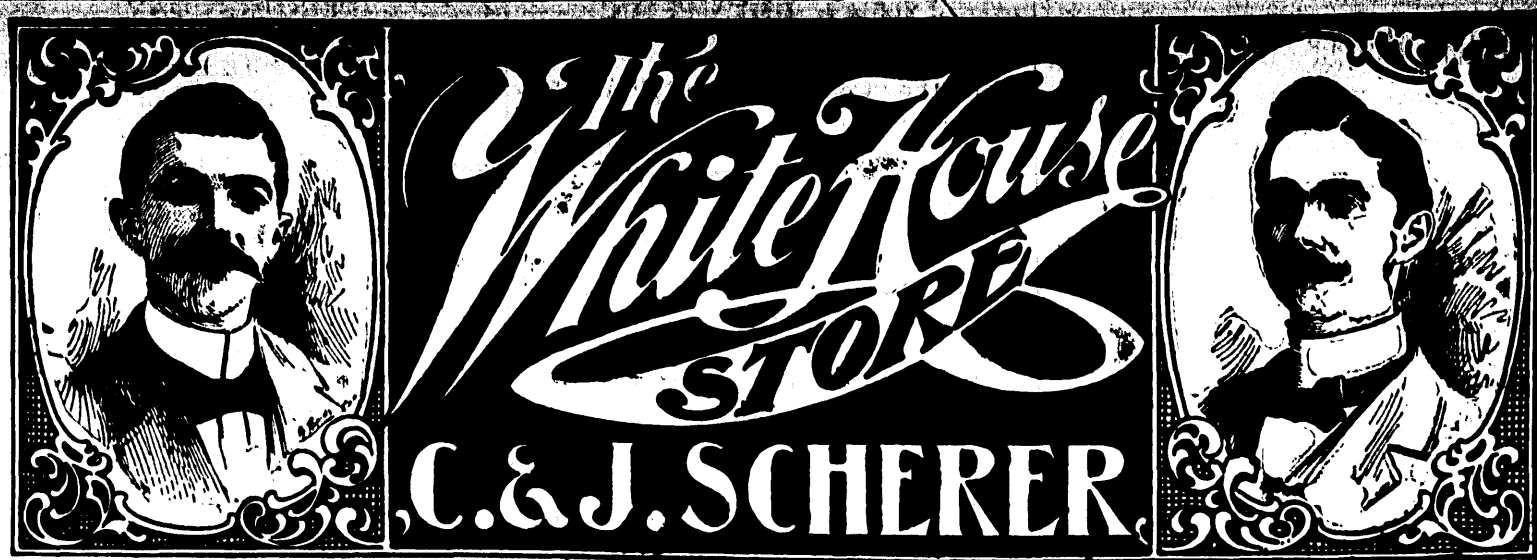
"It is sad to note that the population has diminished, but it must be remembered that this is by no means due exclusively to want and misery. The emigration which occurred in some cities was enormous; in Santiago de Cuba alone 12,000 passports have been signed. The official statistics also show that the high rates of mortality are not due in many cases to the absence of provisions. . . . I will say in conclusion that the situation has improved much; the problem, however, is not yet solved, nor can this be done immediately."

Accompanying the report of General Blanco are reports from the governor of Matanzas province, the governor of Santa Clara, and from the governors of Havana, and Pinar del Rio. The governor of Matanzas says the havoc began when the fertile fields of Matanzas were invaded by the insurgents in 1895, desolating the land and leaving the people out of work. He admits that the reconcentrado decree of 1896, instead of diminishing the evils, augmented them.

BRYAN SAYS IT IS TIME.

Clock Has Struck the Hour for Intervention in Cuba, He Declares.

Lincoln, Neb., April 1.—Hon. W. J. (Continued on page 7.)



GEMS OF SPRING

We cannot exaggerate the beauty of our new Spring Suits and Overcoats. Scores of customers who have called to see them—and buy them—pronounce our assortment the finest and most complete they ever saw. The trade on them has surprised us, but the man that looks them over cannot resist the temptation to buy because prices are unprecedentedly low. Exquisitely tailored Suits and Overcoats that cost \$25 made to order are only \$10 at our store, and a fit is guaranteed. In selecting our stock for the spring the children were remembered. The goods have just arrived and we are really surprised ourselves. It's the finest assortment we have ever seen. We want mothers especially to examine these late arrivals. To pass us by will be an injustice to your pocketbook. We have also enlarged our Dry Goods and Cloak department. Hats and Caps by the thousand, Skirts and Wrappers, Ladies' Suits, Mackintoshes, Sweaters, Shirts, Trunks, Valises, Floor Matting, Lace Curtains, Portiers, etc.

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Special Piano Sale.

Mrs. Eldred will make a personal visit the first week in April to a special piano sale of Lyon & Healy, Chicago, the greatest music house in the world, with a view of making selections of pianos for some of her pupils. Those having in view the purchase of a piano this spring can avail themselves of her agency to purchase an instrument at a greatly reduced price at this time. Address or call at her studio, room 4, Graham block.

SEED POTATOES.

George Butzbach Has Fine Stock from the North.

George Butzbach, 138 Pipestone street, has received a stock of elegant seed potatoes from the northern part of the state of such varieties as the Early Ohio and Early Rose. Farmers who look at this stock will buy and plant it.

Through Tourist Pullman Sleeper

For points in Kansas, California, Arizona and New Mexico will leave Indianapolis via the Vandalia Line each Wednesday until further notice. For rates, reservations and full information apply to nearest ticket agent of the Vandalia Line, or to Mr. E. A. Ford, G. P. A., St. Louis, Mo.

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GIVEN UNTIL MONDAY

(Continued from page 6.)

Bryan last night made the following statement for the Associated Press in answer to the question whether, in his judgment, the time had arrived for the United States to intervene in behalf of Cuba and bring the war to an end: "Yes, the time for intervention has arrived. Humanity demands that we shall act. Cuba lies almost within sight of our shores, and the sufferings of her people cannot be ignored unless we, as a nation, have become so engrossed in money-making as to be indifferent to distress."

"Spain might not resist intervention; it is to be hoped that she would recognize the right of the United States to act and immediately withdraw from Cuba; but whether she resents intervention or not the United States must perform a plain duty. Our own interests justify intervention. Spain has governed Cuba so badly as to excite continuous revolt, and after exciting revolt has shown herself powerless to restore order and enforce law upon the island."

HARRISON SPEAKS FOR HIMSELF

And Says He Is Saying Nothing and Thinks Others Should Do the Same.

New York, April 1.—Ex-President Harrison, who arrived here yesterday, made the following statement regarding his visit to this city: "My visit to New York is purely and solely on professional business, at the request of my associate counsel and without any suggestion from any other source. I do not expect to meet or confer with any one on any matter relating to public affairs, nor will I give any interview relating to the Cuban matter or any other. No one has been authorized to express my views. That work I always do for myself, when I think it needs doing."

"I feel a grave and solicitous interest in our relations with Spain, but I am not charged with the responsibility of conducting and would not on any account say or do anything that might embarrass those who are. The president and congress will, I hope, continue in those relations of confidence and harmony that are essential in such a crisis. It would be very grievous and very injurious if they should fall apart."

"I am sure that I can serve my country best by keeping silent just now, and perhaps others might help in the same way."

TRIED TO AVENGE ARANGUREN.

Negro Insurgent Puts a Bullet Into the Back of a Spanish Officer.

Havana, April 1.—It is announced that Lieutenant Colonel Benedicto, who commanded the Spanish forces which killed the insurgent leader Aranguren, while visiting the house of Dr. Francisco Vidal, at Guanabacoa, has been wounded by a revolver shot in the back. The colored man who fired the shot succeeded in escaping. Benedicto will probably recover. Aranguren was the insurgent chief who caused the execution of Lieutenant Colonel Ruiz, the aide-de-camp of Captain General Blanco, who visited the camp of the insurgents with propositions of surrender.

When the soldiers of the La Reina battalion learned that Benedicto had been shot in the back they became incensed. They armed themselves and paraded through the streets of Guanabacoa, assaulting passersby, striking them in the face with the butts of their muskets and carrying many citizens captive to the barracks. These prisoners were, however, finally released. Two of the citizens were wounded, and there is an unconfirmed report that one was killed.

STUDENTS ON THE RAMPAGE.

Fall Afoot of a Newspaper Which Calls for Police Protection.

Lincoln, Neb., April 1.—The students of the University of Nebraska indulged in a very noisy and at times remarkable anti-Spanish demonstration last night. During the afternoon a dummy supposed to represent Spain hung from the flagstaff of the university building. An evening paper declared the dummy was meant to represent President McKinley, and this aroused violent resentment on the part of the students, who tore down the dummy, burned it and then, several hundred strong, paraded the streets shouting: "Hurrah for McKinley; to hell with Spain." The students later sent a telegram to the president assuring him of their devotion and support.

Later in the evening the students called at the office of the offending newspaper and demanded an explanation. The police were summoned and the students ordered away and warned to preserve order. They continued marching and shouting until a late hour.

Fleet Clearing for Action.

Key West, Fla., April 1.—Every preparation for action was taken by the warships yesterday. All woodwork was stripped off exposed spots and sent ashore. The wood pilot-houses on the cruisers were taken down. To a certain extent interior woodwork was also removed and sent ashore. Even the sailors' wooden boxes were removed from some of the ships.

Rates for War Risks Advanced.

New York, April 1.—Rates for "war risks" advanced sharply yesterday, some marine underwriters asking 50 per cent. more than Wednesday. "War risks" upon American steamships sailing today for the east coast of South Africa were taken at 1 per cent.

Americans Better Leave Havana.

Washington, April 1.—Acting on instructions from Washington, Consul General Lee is advising the few Americans who remain in Cuba to leave the island and not wait upon the order of their going.

Thinks Spain Should Climb Down.

London, April 1.—The tone of comment in the London press generally on the Spanish-American difficulty is that Spain should "climb down" as gracefully as she can.

Dixon-White Fight a Draw.

Syracuse, N. Y., April 1.—The fight here last night between George Dixon and Tommy White was declared a draw after twenty rounds of hot fighting.

Bicycles are going at cost at Burkhard's this week.

Miss Ida Kemmett, of Chicago, at the swimming pool at Chadwick & Bland.

ROTTEN IN METHODS

The Conduct of the Failed Chestnut Street Bank at Philadelphia.

SINGERLY'S SHARE IN THE SMASH

While President He Borrowed Nearly a Million with Collateral Security of Only \$75,000—Suppression of Facts Regarding Overdrafts—Directors Did Not Know of the Editor's Indebtedness Until Notified by the Currency Controller.

Philadelphia, April 1.—William Steele, formerly cashier of the collapsed Chestnut Street National bank, charged with making false reports of the bank's condition to the comptroller of the currency, was given a hearing yesterday before United States Commissioner Edmunds. George M. Coffin, deputy comptroller of the currency; Bank Examiner Hardt; George H. Earle, receiver of the bank, and all of the directors of the institution, gave testimony. According to the evidence the late William M. Singerly, president of the bank, received large loans from the bank. The comptroller admonished him to cease borrowing. At that time he owed \$578,000, and when the bank failed his indebtedness was \$300,000, while the collateral security was estimated at \$75,000. Bank Examiner Hardt said eight reports made by Cashier Steele during 1896 and 1897 to the comptroller were all false with respect to the loans and in some there was a suppression of facts regarding overdrafts.

Singerly's Curious Business Methods.

He testified to each in detail. Receiver Earle told of a conversation he had with Steele in which the cashier said Singerly would come to the bank and get money from the cash drawer without the knowledge of any of the directors, and would place collateral in a private drawer. This latter was placed in the books as cash items. Steele told the receiver that in doing this he merely obeyed orders. The directors' testimony showed that they did not know the extent of Singerly's indebtedness. In October, 1896, the comptroller notified them he owed \$578,000. A meeting was held and Singerly promised to reduce the amount. Instead it was increased. The hearing was then continued until next Wednesday, Steele renewing his bail bond of \$10,000.

Where Is Steve Brodie?

Chicago, April 1.—What has become of Steve Brodie? This is the question that is agitating his friends and the members of his theatrical company. He was reported yesterday morning dead on a train near Adrian, Mich. The officials of the railroad, however, are unable to locate the body of the actor at Adrian or at any other point along the road.

King George Assassins to Die.

Athens, April 1.—At the trial of Karditz and Giorgi yesterday, on charge of an attempt to assassinate King George of Greece on Feb. 26 last, Karditz and Giorgi, the would-be assassins, were condemned to death.

Lower Rivers Are Now Rising.

Memphis, Tenn., April 1.—The river is now above the danger line at all points from Cairo to Memphis and it is thought the rise will continue several days.

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The Weather We May Expect.

Washington, April 1.—Following are the weather indications for twenty-four hours from 8 p. m. yesterday: For Indiana and Illinois—Fair, slightly warmer weather; winds from the south-south-west. For Michigan and Wisconsin—Fair weather; light variable winds. For Iowa—Fair weather; colder in northwestern portion; northeasterly winds.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

Chicago, March 31. Following were the quotations on the Board of Trade: Wheat—May, opened \$1.03 1/2, closed \$1.03 1/2; July, opened \$1.04 1/2, closed \$1.04 1/2; September, opened \$1.05 1/2, closed \$1.05 1/2. Corn—March, opened and closed nominal; May, opened 28 1/2c, closed 28 1/2c; July, opened 29 1/2c, closed 29 1/2c; September, opened 31 1/2c, closed 31 1/2c. Oats—May, opened and closed 25 1/2c; July, opened and closed 27 1/2c. Pork—May, opened \$9.40, closed \$9.40; July, opened \$9.45, closed \$9.45. Lard—May, opened \$5.00, closed \$5.00; July, opened \$5.07 1/2, closed \$5.07 1/2. Produce: Butter—Extra creamery, 18 1/2c per lb; extra dairy, 16c; fresh packing stock, 10 1/2c. Eggs—Fresh stock, 9c per doz. Live Poultry—Turkeys, 7c per lb; chickens, 8 1/2c; ducks, 7 1/2c. Potatoes—Common to choice, 5 1/2c per bu. Sweet Potatoes—Illinois, \$2.50 a 3.00.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, March 31. Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 24,000; market active with light grades and lower and others strong; sales ranged at \$2.75 to \$3.00 for pigs, \$2.65 to \$2.75 for light, \$2.70 to \$2.75 for rough packing, \$2.75 to \$2.90 for mixed, and \$2.75 to \$2.90 for heavy packing and shipping lots. Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 11,000; market active and feeling steady; quotations ranged at \$5.10 to \$5.75 for choice to extra steers, \$4.60 to \$5.10 good to choice do., \$4.25 to \$4.75 fair to good. \$3.85 to \$4.30 common to medium do., \$3.75 to \$4.25 butchers' steers, \$3.50 to \$4.20 stockers, \$4.00 to \$4.65 heifers, \$2.60 to \$2.75 bulls, oxen and stags, \$2.60 to \$4.55 Texas steers, and \$4.00 to \$6.75 veal calves. Sheep and Lambs—Estimated receipts for the day, 15,000; quotations ranged at \$3.50 to \$4.70 westerns, \$3.25 to \$4.70 natives, and \$4.25 to \$5.55 lambs.

Milwaukee Grain.

Milwaukee, March 31. Wheat—Firm; No. 1 northern, 98c; No. 2 do., 95 1/2c; May, 98 1/2c; July, 99 1/2c. Oats—Firm; 27 1/2c to 28 1/2c. Rye—Higher; No. 1, 60 1/2c; No. 2, 58 1/2c. Barley—Higher; No. 1, 44 1/2c; sample, 46 1/2c.

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FOR SALE—A FEW WHITE WYANDOTTE COCKERELS 1 1/2 each. Eggs per setting \$1. CK Farmer, 252 Highland avenue.

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PIANO AND ORGAN TUNING. LINCOLN ROBINSON, PIANO AND ORGAN tuner, lives here. Why not employ home tuner? He removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappear. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by Geo. M. Bell & Co., Druggists, 108 Main street, Benton Harbor.

RHEUMATISM CURED IN A DAY. "MYSTIC CURE" for RHEUMATISM and NEURALGIA radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and permanent. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappear. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by Geo. M. Bell & Co., Druggists, 108 Main street, Benton Harbor.

Smoke "Columbia" cigar, 5

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Attorney Valentine is in Buchanan today.

F. J. Soule returned from Chicago this morning.

Will Rowe returned this morning from Chicago.

Grant Aldrich is very ill at his home on High street.

Miss Belle Burridge is confined to her home by illness.

Lydia Ball, of Chicago, is spending a few days in the city.

Roy Clark, supervisor of Pipestone township is in town today.

Miss Anna Kinney, who has been ill for the past week, is better.

B. J. Allen has moved from 168 High street to the old home, 205 Broadway.

H. A. Foeltzer is in Louisville taking the measures for Big Four employees for new uniforms.

Miss Daisy Woodruff, nurse, was called to South Haven last night on a very important case.

Miss Rose Sweet who has been visiting her parents, will return to the Chicago University tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Powell of South Bend, are expected here today to remain with friends over Sunday.

Mrs. A. W. Inman, who has been very ill, is much better and her speedy recovery is hoped for. Dr. Sowers is the attending physician.

Attorney George Miller of this city declares that if congress will declare war that he will agree not to use any profane language for a year.

Niles Star: George M. Thresher of Benton Harbor is in the city today, and it is quite likely he will interest Niles folks in copper mining in Arizona.

Miram Puterbaugh, who has been teaching in the northern part of Michigan, has returned to his home in Coloma after visiting his uncle, J. Puterbaugh, Norton Hill.

Mesdames A. H. Conkey, M. Hull, S. Warner, A. Miles and C. H. Godfrey will entertain with an observation party, Tuesday evening, April 5, the H. C. Rowe circle, G. A. R., and their husbands, at the home of Mrs. A. H. Conkey, 165 Brunson avenue. All comrades are most cordially invited.

A large number of Crickets met with Mrs. Bisbee Monday afternoon for the last meeting of the year. Favorite quotations were given at roll call. The program consisted of a book review. Mesdames Harper and Bisbee favored the club with a piano duet and the Misses Hepler a charming vocal duet. Dr. Hamilton and Miss Katharine Allen, in a delightful manner, conducted the book review. The Seats of the Mighty, by Gilbert Parker; a Romance of old Quebec—Mrs. Bisbee gave a very interesting description of Quebec, having visited that city some years ago, with her father. She also showed views of the city. Mrs. Lander, on behalf of the club, presented Mrs. Bisbee with a

beautiful oil painting, the work of Mrs. Harper. The next meeting will be the last Monday in October.

Mrs. R. M. Jones has received a sample of the invitations that are used in Cripple Creek. It consists of three leaves fastened together by a ribbon. On the first leaf is a picture of the "shack" in which her son and nephew, Lindley Jones and Langdon Burritt, live and on leaf 2 is the following invitation:

"Say, we want you to come over to our shack and drink tea with us, cuz we get awful lonesome sometimes at 110 West Carr avenue, Cripple Creek, Colo."

On the last leaf was a good photograph of the two boys.

The Daughters of Ossoli will meet with Miss Grace Poole, 131 Garfield avenue, Saturday at 2:30 p. m.

The Daughters of Rebekah degree staff will meet for drill tomorrow night.

Miss Theda Plimpton, Empire avenue, entertained at cinch last evening in honor of Dr. Nina Hamilton, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hamilton, of this city.

Dirigation.

Next time you have a pain anywhere by dirigation.

Dirigation, according to Professor Elmer Gates of Washington, is "the power of the individual to confine his consciousness exclusively to the sensations of any selected part of the body and by practice to send more blood to that part and alter therein the lymphatic and thermic functions."

This means that by concentrating one's thought, say, on one's hand for a given time one could, by practice, send more blood into it or withdraw unnecessary blood and also make it warmer or colder.

This is a scientific man's attempt to explain the mind cure. It is ingenious. Perhaps it is true. Who knows how much the concentration of the thought upon the toothless gums has had to do with the growth of new sets of teeth in old people? The next time one of these cases is discovered let the inquisitive scientist put these questions: "How long have you been thinking about your jaws as tooth producers? Have you not been hoping and perhaps expecting that you might get a new tooth or a whole set?"

Perhaps we are on the eve of discoveries that will make the doctor and dentist unnecessary. The twenty-first century man may acquire powers such as the humble lizard now possesses. He may be able to replace lost hair, teeth and even more important organs by dirigation.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

MILLINERY OPENING.

Chadwick & Rehm will have their spring millinery opening next Saturday afternoon and evening, April 2. All the novelties of the season will be shown. A cordial reception will be given to all. 107 West Main street, Van Horn's store. 6770

ST. JOSEPH.

Omar Loude, the boy who so terribly burned himself night before last while playing with matches, is somewhat improved today.

Miss Blanche Hewitt of Chicago is the guest of relatives in this city.

Shear's full orchestra which furnished music last night for the millinery opening at Martin's Palace of Trade is the finest organization of the kind ever in the city. It is composed of the best musicians of the two cities.

The Hotel Whitecomb is having its annual spring cleaning. Landlord Vincent has the reputation of keeping one of the neatest hotels in the state.

William Yore, who has been in California for the past twenty years, is expected daily by his father, the Ship street groceryman, who is dangerously ill.

Rev. James J. Gore will officiate at the services at Dowagiac this evening.

Special exercises were held at the Sacred Heart chapel last evening and also at 8 a. m. today. The attendance was very large. During lent two exercises are held daily at the chapel. The subjects considered this year by the reverend pastor are commandments of God and precepts of the church.

The United States life saving station was opened for the season today at noon. The crew is in command of Captain W. L. Stevens and the surfmen are as follows: Richard Stines, Bert Fowler, William Moyer, Albert Carter, Charles Burkhardt, Fred Alden and Charles Roberts.

The St. Joseph city council and the St. Joseph Evening Press have dissolved partnership and all because the Press had too much to say about Mayor Starr and the present city council. The council met last night and by a vote of six to two the following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That the proceedings of this council and other printed matter of this city be no longer published in the Evening Press at the cost of this city, and that such proceedings and printed matter be hereafter published in the St. Joseph Herald, which shall hereafter be the official paper of this city. By this act of the council the Press will undoubtedly be thrown out of the city printing for at least a year as four of the aldermen who voted aye on the resolution last night will hold over and it is certain that the democrats will elect at least one alderman and as five votes is a majority the Herald is safe in placing "official paper" under its head for a year.

Probate Court.

Estate of Annette L. Post, insane. M. B. Randall, guardian of said estate, filed his petition for the sale of the real estate of his insane ward, at private sale, to obtain means for her support in the asylum. Hearing May 2, at 10 a. m.

Estate of Derinda Weaver, deceased. Allen Emerson and Alice Tourjee appointed executors of the will of deceased which was duly admitted to probate.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

Grand Opening of Enders & Young's Dept. Store Saturday, April 2..

To which we invite the people of Southern Michigan to inspect the new Emporium of trade. For our Spring Jacket and Suit department we have a large and beautiful line, also a representative Easter line.

Note a few Opening Prices in this Department

Good figured Sicilene Skirt, well made and lined, \$1.39, worth \$2.00.

Fine black figured Sicilene Skirt, extra well lined and made, \$1.98, worth \$2.75.

Black Brocaded Skirt, extra well made and lined, nothing like it ever offered for less than \$4, this sale only \$2.79

Best Skirt in the world for the money, black all wool serge, well tailored, \$3 98, worth \$5.

A full line of tailor made suits in serges, chevots and coverts, \$8 to \$20; jackets from \$4 to \$12.

Our special Jacket, all silk lined at \$6 cannot be matched. Also a full line of colored and black Suits in the new Bayadon patterns, Serges, Brilliannes, Chevots, all at low prices.

Specials for Saturday

Good Rio Coffee, 3 lbs. for 25c.
2 lbs of regular 25c coffee, 25c.
2 lbs of regular 30c coffee, 30c.

Genuine 1-2 Price Sale Saturday, April 2

The usual fine display of fruit.

Herr Brothers

THE GROCERS

We have this "Harbor Mined" WITH GOOD VALUES...

So be careful where you anchor. Better ask some old customer of ours, it will save you money. We are sending torpedoes warranted to pierce any "ironclad" pocketbook, into every household in Southwestern Michigan. Our store is getting to be a "big gun" now and it's a common thing to fire our goods from 25 to 75 miles away.

...Wholesale and Retail Prices...

We are manufacturers' agents on many lines of goods and can make absolutely factory prices if you take the quantity. We have the best stock of

Carpets, Draperies and Lace Curtains

For Style, Quality and Price in the Twin Cities, and you can be the judge and jury if you will only come and look.

We have Baby Carriages and Baby Carriages

Enough for the next generation.

Endless Variety of Rockers, Side Boards,

..Bedroom Suits, Chairs, Couches,

Tables, Bedding, etc.

If you pass us you will rue it,
And we warn you not to do it.

C. J. PECK

This Bedroom Suit for \$15, worth \$20

107 East Main Street, Benton Harbor, Mich.



This Baby Cab for \$6.75

